

MANAGEMENT UNIT 3D

Bitzshtini Mountains

MANAGEMENT INTENT

General. State land in this unit is retained in public ownership for multiple use management. The emphasis is on managing subsurface resource development and maintaining fish and wildlife habitat.

Fish and Wildlife. Fish and wildlife habitat is designated a primary use in this unit. This area is prime-rated habitat for grizzly bear and important-rated habitat for most other wildlife species (B-2 habitat; see Appendix A, *Glossary*).

Minerals. This unit has high potential for mineral development. Newly discovered gold placer and lode deposits are in initial stages of development. This unit is open to mineral entry.

MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Management guidelines that apply to all state land are listed in Chapter 2. Some or all of those guidelines may apply to uses in this unit.

Minchumina Block Proposed Selection. The plan recommends selecting blocks of land within Subunit 3D1. For further description, see Chapter 4, *Proposed State Selections*.

LAND-USE DESIGNATION SUMMARY

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Subunit	Primary Surface Uses	Secondary Surface Uses	Subsurface ¹	Prohibited ² Surface Use	Comments
3D1	Minerals Wildlife habitat		Open	Land disposals	

¹ Subsurface designations refer to locatable minerals. All areas are available for leasing for leasable minerals, except as noted for coal.

² Other uses such as material sales, land leases, or permits that are not specifically prohibited may be allowed. Such uses will be allowed if consistent with the management-intent statement, the management guidelines of this unit, and the relevant management guidelines listed in Chapter 2.